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Title: TANDEM CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR TWO OR MORE MARINE
PROPULSION DEVICES

15 RELATED ART STATEMENT

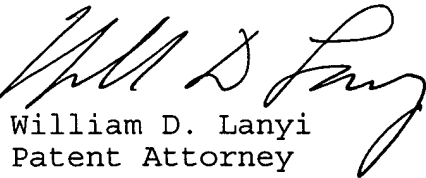
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Sir:

25 Submitted herewith are the following copies of related art
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described in the specification of the above-identified
application.

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prior art search has been made or that the disclosed art is the
closest related art to the present invention.

35 Respectfully Submitted,


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	6,406,340	06/18/02	Fetchko et al.	440	61	
	4,836,812	06/06/89	Griffiths	440	61	
	4,731,035	03/15/88	Wagner	440	61	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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